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Applicant: C.F. Pyne Attorney Docket No.: LAPS119853
Application No.: 09/512,967 Group Art Unit: 2143
Filed: February 24, 2000 Examiner: B. Jaroenchonwanit
Title: REMOTE FILE TRANSFER METHOD AND APPARATUS

RESPONSE

Seattle, Washington 98101

March 16, 2005

TO THE COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS:

The following is submitted in response to the Office Action mailed September 16, 2004, the period of response having been extended until March 16, 2005.

In the Office Action, Claims 1-6, 8-13, 16, 19, 20, 23, 24, 26, 27, 30, 31, and 33-39 were indicated as allowed subject to the filing of a statement that the original patent was lost or inaccessible pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.178.

Attached hereto is a declaration of Randy Clark of Laplink Software, Inc., the assignee of U.S. Patent No. 5,721,907, attesting to the loss or inaccessibility of the original '907 patent. In light of Mr. Clark's statement, the present application is therefore in condition for allowance.

Applicant's attorney wishes to confirm that the prior art submitted on November 5, 2004, has been considered and that Claims 7, 14-15, 17-18, 21-22, 25, 28-29 and 32, as amended in the preliminary amendment filed September 26, 2000, are also allowed.

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If the Office has any additional questions regarding the application, the Examiner is invited to call applicant's attorney at the number listed below.

Respectfully submitted,

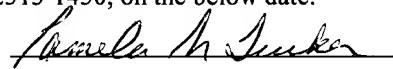
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